

**KENTUCKY COMMISSION  
ON  
SERVICES AND SUPPORTS  
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL  
AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**June 6, 2013  
Fair Oaks, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Frankfort, Kentucky**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Acting Commissioner Dunnigan  
Commissioner Lawrence Kissner  
Pat Seybold  
Cathy Edwards  
David Beach  
Missy McKiernan  
Jeffery Rice  
Brenda Hosford  
Representative Jimmie Lee

Kathy Sheppard-Jones for Harold Kleinert  
Donald Putnam  
Deputy Secretary Eric Friedlander  
Patty Dempsey  
Robert Ryan  
James Chesser  
Christopher George  
Steve Shannon  
Donald Putnam

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Senator Tom Buford  
Senator Julie Denton  
Harold Kleinert  
Anne Montgomery

Peter Perry  
Tammie Hollar  
Melissa David

**OPENING REMARKS**

Deputy Secretary Friedlander opened the meeting by thanking the members of the Commission for their attendance and participation. Deputy Secretary Friedlander announced that Commissioner Hall will no longer be with the Cabinet. Deputy Commissioner Betsy Dunnigan has been asked to fill the position of Acting Commissioner for the Department. She has agreed to accept the temporary position.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the March 2013 meeting were initially approved; however, an update is required to the wording of a recommendation made by Health and Wellness Committee. This will be reviewed at the September meeting.

**SCL PRESENTATION**

“Medicaid Update” was presented by Commissioner Kissner of Medicaid. PowerPoint attached.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Participant Direction:**

- Recruited an individual from education as well as several family members.
- The group described how pertinent information is not getting to the DDID individuals and families. The group has several target issues: transportation, CDO, and seeking clarity of services specifically related to new regulations.
- Next meeting in several weeks to discuss survey outcomes and interventions.

### **Community Integration**

- Great attendance at the last forum in Owensboro.
- The attendees voiced difficulty in accessing the community.
- Direct Service Providers can do more to help the situation of integrating individuals into the community in which they live.
- Next forum is TBA. Once information is gathered, the subcommittee will present info to commission.

### **Health and Wellness:**

- Currently creating resources for all providers relating to health and wellness.
- Strategies will be based on experiences of the individual.
- Announced 10<sup>th</sup> Institute on Assistive Technology, and the importance of these tools when supporting DDID population.
- Next meeting TBA.

### **SEE UPDATES Attached**

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A member of the audience thanked Deputy Secretary Friedlander for admitting that the Cabinet made a mistake when it came to the Michelle P confusion. A number of families were denied MPW services after they had already been receiving them. It was a great hardship on these families and a lot of time trying to figure out what was happening and how it could be fixed. Deputy Secretary Friedlander explained that Medicaid and DBHDID were going to work together to make needed changes to MPW.

Additional questions were raised about the transition of therapy services from waiver to EPSDT, and delays in Michelle P. waiver prior authorizations. Commissioner Kissner noted that Medicaid is working to resolve these issues and asked that specific questions be addressed to Karen Martin at Medicaid if not resolved.

## **MEETING AJOURNED**